

THE MASTER KEY.

transfigured face and heard that cry, meant for lover's ears alone.

Very steadily he turned away and stared up at the terrific cataclysm which had united both the darkling hearted and golden youth.

He found the cook beside him, his gray locks streaming in the gusts of wind from the blasts. He pointed with his stick to a piece of rock that rolled to their feet, and in the dull stillness that followed the terrific uproar he said:

"I really believe, Mr. Kane, that we have uncovered the gold we have looked for so long."

And Tom Kane reached down and picked up the nugget and stared at it. Then he turned to the white faced gentleman beside him.

"The Master Key," the old man muttered.

"Yes," returned Sir Donald quietly. "It unlocks strange doors."

THE END

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

First insertion Feb. 12.
Fifth insertion March 12.
State of Oklahoma,

County of Bryan.
In the District Court in and for said County and state.

S. A. Whale and H. L. Cox, partners,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Charles D. Vantrees and Josie B. Vantrees, defendants.

No.

Notice By Publication.

The State of Oklahoma: Greetings:

The said defendants, Charles D. Vantrees and Josie B. Vantrees, will take notice that said plaintiffs, S. A. Whale and H. L. Cox, did on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1915, file their petition in the district court in and for Bryan county, Oklahoma, against the said defendant; and that the said defendant must answer said petition herein on or before the 27th day of March, A. D., 1915, or said judgment rendered in said action against said defendants, Charles D. Vantrees and Josie B. Vantrees, for the sum of \$150.00 principal, \$3.00 interest, accrued to February 2nd, 1915, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from February 2nd, A. D., 1915, until paid, the same being due on a promissory note executed by the said defendants to the Citizens Loan & Realty Company, and by the said company transferred before maturity to the plaintiffs; and also judgment for costs of suit, including \$25.00 attorney's fee as provided by the mortgage and a further judgment rendered in said action against the defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage securing the said promissory note, of even date therewith, upon the following described real estate lying, situate and being in Bryan county, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in block 204 in the town of Durant, Bryan county, Oklahoma, according to the official plat or survey thereof.

and adjudging that default has been made in said mortgage; that plaintiffs have a first lien on the said premises to the amount for which judgment will be taken, as aforesaid, and ordering the said premises to be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiffs, and the costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing the said defendants from all right, title, interest, estate, property and equity of redemption in or to the said premises or any part thereof.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D., 1915.

W. A. JONES,

Court Clerk.

First insertion Feb. 26.

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Notice of Issuance of Tax Deed.

State of Oklahoma,

County of Bryan.

To the Sheriff of said county and State:

You are hereby commanded to notify unknown owners of the following described lots of land, situated in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot 3, block 6; Lot 10, Block 11; Lots 1, 5, 2, and 6 in block 7, Fairview heights addition to town of Durant, and Lot 1 in block 361, in the town of Durant all in Bryan county, Oklahoma, unoccupied, that the undersigned did on the seventeenth day of November 1909, purchase at public auction at the treasurer's office in said county and state, said tracts or lots of land for the sum of \$8.95 dollars.

and for the taxes for the year 1908 and paid for subsequent years, and if said lots of land are not redeemed within sixty (60) days from the date of service hereof, a tax deed will be demanded and issued for same according to law.

Dated at Durant, Oklahoma, this 24th day of February, 1915.

J. H. DOWNING,

Holder of certificates No. 102-103 and Nos. 115, 116, and 118.

Covering lots 3, block 6; lot 10, block 11; Lots 1, 2, 5, and 6, block 7; Fairview heights addition and Lot 1, block 136, to the town of Durant, Oklahoma.

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\$30,000 SUIT AGAINST FRISCO IS SETTLED

According to information received by Court Clerk Jones from Attorneys for the plaintiff, the case of L. A. Graves, who was suing the receivers of the Frisco railroad company for \$9 thousand dollars, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff alleged in his petition that he was employed as a brakeman for the Frisco and that during the course of a run from Springfield Mo., on November 2, 1914, while he was attempting to climb up the side of a freight car the hand hold came loose, and precipitated him to the ground, inflicting permanent injuries, for which he asked \$9 thousand dollars.

ELK MINSTREL REHEARSALS COMMENCED

Promoters Express Surprise and Gratification at Unusually Good Talent Found Here; Predict Great Success for the Minstrel.

Messrs. L. F. Lowry and Henry P. Leuders, of Fort Worth, who have made contract with the local lodge of Elks for giving up and presentation of a Minstrel show on the 12th of next month, are here and have gotten down to business preparing for the great annual event in Elksdom. Both gentlemen express themselves as delighted with the excellent talent they have found here and predict an unusually successful Minstrel.

They will have a cast and chorus of fifty voices, and the music will consist of twenty of the very latest popular ballads and coon songs and the novelty and specialty numbers will be among the best ever seen in Durant.

The committee in charge of the various branches of work connected with the Minstrel are busy as bees looking after the details necessary to the successful presentation of the show and nothing is being overlooked that may add to the success of the event.

The Elks in general are showing a great deal of enthusiasm over the manner in which the general public is receiving the news of the presentation of their minstrel.

GEO. D. KEY ARRESTED ON A FEDERAL CHARGE

Geo. D. Key, of Tulsa, prominent politician and oil man, recently a candidate for attorney general of this state, was arrested this week on a federal warrant charging that he used the mails to defraud a Kansas City party. Key made bond in the sum required and was released. He says that the charges against him are black mail.

Proposed Judicial Districts.

A judicial apportionment bill has been reported out by the Senate committee on legislative and judicial apportionment which seems likely to be adopted, if the court reform measures that are being considered shall not intervene. The bill apportions the state into districts as follows:

1. Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, and Sequoyah counties.
2. Craig, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers and Washington.
3. Mayes, Muskogee, and Wagoner.
4. Pittsburgh and McIntosh.
5. Haskell, Latimer and LeFlore.
6. Atoka, Choctaw, McCurtain, and Pushmataha.
7. Cole, Johnson, Pontotoc, and Seminole.
8. Bryan, Carter, Love, and Marshall.
9. Creek and Okmulgee.
10. Hughes, Lincoln, Okfuskee, and Pottawatomie.
11. Kingfisher, Logan and Payne.
12. Grand, Kay, and Noble.
13. Oklahoma.
14. Cleveland, Garvin, McClain, and Murray.
15. Canadian, Caddo, Comanche and Grady.
16. Cotton, Jackson, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman.
17. Blaine, Custer, Kiowa, and Washita.
18. Beckham, Dewey, Greer, Harmon, and Roger Mills.
19. Cimarron, Beaver, Ellis, Harper, and exas.
20. Alfalfa, Garfield, Major, Woods, and Woodward.
21. Osage, Pawnee, and Tulsa.

WILLIAM HARNEY JOHNSON

After a lingering illness extending over one year, William Harney Johnson, aged 29 years, succumbed to the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, Thursday night at 8:05 o'clock.

William Harney Johnson was one of Durant's most prominent and highly respected young business men, a splendid Christian gentleman, whose friends were limited only by his acquaintances, and when he was stricken with the dreaded disease was just beginning a business career that would have ultimately carried him to the topmost round of success.

Barney Johnson was born near Bonham, Texas, December 18th, 1886, and at the age of one year his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, moved to the Indian territory, near what is now the city of Durant. At the age of eight his parents moved to this city and Barney attended the Public schools of Durant and has practically spent his entire life within the limits of the city. In 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Mackey, of this city, and to this union there has been born two children, Evelyn, aged 7, and Barney, Jr., aged 4, all surviving the deceased. Besides the wife and children he is survived by a mother and two brothers, Weaver, and Earl, all of whom were at the bedside when the end came. The deceased had been a devoted member of the First Methodist Church of this city for many years, and was a conscientious Christian, one who believes in living the purer and better life.

Barney Johnson has been identified with the business realm of the city for years. He held his first important position with the First National Bank, later, he went to the Durant National. He entered the grocery business and successfully conducted one of the city's largest stores. He then moved to New Mexico for his health, where he spent about two years. His health so improved that he returned to this city and reentered the grocery business which he later disposed of to assist in the organization of the England-Abbott Wholesale Grocery company, being elected secretary to the company.

About a year ago his health became such that he was compelled to quit business and since that time he has been confined to his home and his bed.

He went to Colorado in hopes that a cure might be effected, but all that loving care, and devotion, and attention could do, was not able to stay the progress of the dreaded disease, and his devoted wife brought him home a short time ago that he might pass his last days among those who knew him and who loved him for his worth as a husband, a father, a son, a brother, and a friend, and Wednesday night the end came peacefully.

Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church, the church he first joined, and in which he spent his entire Christian life. The pastor, Rev. Thurston Campbell, conducted the funeral services, and a large concourse of loving and sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed one.

Interment was had in Highland cemetery.

Tom Parks of Bennington was in the city Tuesday attending court.

G. W. Phillips, father of Sheriff

John Phillips, was in the city Tuesday from Caddo.

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SCHOOL LAWS APPARENTLY IN CONFLICT

According to the Session Laws Four of Durant's School Board Hold Over but Five More are to Be Elected; After One Year Board will Consist of Only Five Members.

There has been considerable misunderstanding here of late as to the status of the city school board, and just who, if anybody, holds over, and who are to be elected or re-elected to place on that board. The Advertiser gives below the law on the subject:

Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1913, Chapter 219; Article 6; Provides:

"At the biennial city election in 1915 there shall be elected a school treasurer by the city at large who shall hold office two years and a board of education consisting of one member from each ward and one from outlying territory to be nominated from respective ward or outlying territory and elected by qualified voters of the district at large, two of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and the others for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; thereafter at each biennial election members shall be elected to succeed the outgoing members to serve for a term of four years; provided that no member of the board of education shall be a member of the council nor shall any member of the council be a member of the board of education; PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL HOLD THEIR OFFICES FOR THE FULL TERM TO WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED."

There is no doubt that the foregoing conflicts. In the first place, it says that an entire new board is to be elected in 1915. That much is clear. But, that portion of the law which we have set in black face type also provides that the members of the present board shall serve for the full time to which they were elected. Last year, or in 1914, there was one member of the school board elected, from each ward in the city, and according to the law they hold until 1916, when their time expires. However, five members are to be elected this spring, which will give us a school board of nine members for the year from the spring of 1915 to the spring of 1916, when four will drop out and the board will consist of five members elected in 1915.

The members of the present board elected in 1914 and who, according to our interpretation of the law, hold until 1916, are Milt Donham from Ward One, Lawrence Lee from Ward Two, Hugh Cox from Ward Three, and Sam Maxey from Ward Four.

When seen by a representative of this paper, Attorney C. C. Hatchett concurred with the Advertiser in its opinion of the law, but Mr. Hatchett said there will undoubtedly have to be some decision of the court to finally settle the apparent conflict in the law to the satisfaction of all.

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this time, I could only sit up for a little

while, and could not walk anywhere at

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